

§ 670.21

Petrel

Antarctic—*Thalassoica antarctica*.
 Black-bellied Storm—*Fregetta tropica*.
 Blue—*Halobaena caerulea*.
 Gray—*Procellaria cinerea*.
 Great-winged—*Pterodroma macroptera*.
 Kerguelen—*Pterodroma brevirostris*.
 Mottled—*Pterodroma inexpectata*.
 Snow—*Pagodroma nivea*.
 Soft-plumaged—*Pterodroma mollis*.
 South-Georgia Diving—*Pelecanoides georgicus*.
 White-bellied Storm—*Fregetta grallaria*.
 White-chinned—*Procellaria aequinoctialis*.
 White-headed—*Pterodroma lessoni*.
 Wilson's Storm—*Oceanites oceanicus*.

Pigeon

Cape—*Daption capense*.

Pintail

South American Yellow-billed—*Anas georgica spinicauda*.

Prion

Antarctic—*Pachyptila desolata*.
 Narrow-billed—*Pachyptila belcheri*.

Shag

Blue-eyed—*Phalacrocorax atriceps*.

Shearwater

Sooty—*Puffinus griseus*.

Skua

Brown—*Catharacta lonnbergi*.
 South Polar—*Catharacta maccormicki*.

Swallow

Barn—*Hirundo rustica*.

Sheathbill

American—*Chionis alba*.

Tern

Antarctic—*Sterna vittata*.
 Arctic—*Sterna paradisaea*.

[66 FR 46739, Sept. 7, 2001]

§ 670.21 Designation of native plants.

All plants whose normal range is limited to, or includes Antarctica are designated native plants, including:

Bryophytes

45 CFR Ch. VI (10–1–01 Edition)

Freshwater algae
 Fungi
 Lichens
 Marine algae
 Vascular Plants

§ 670.22 [Reserved]

Subpart E—Specially Protected Species of Mammals, Birds, and Plants

§ 670.23 Specific issuance criteria.

Permits authorizing the taking of mammals, birds, or plants designated as a Specially Protected Species of mammals, birds, and plants in § 670.25 may only be issued if:

(a) There is a compelling scientific purpose for such taking;

(b) The actions allowed under any such permit will not jeopardize the existing natural ecological system, or the survival of the affected species or population;

(c) The taking involves non-lethal techniques, where appropriate; and

(d) The authorized taking, transporting, carrying or shipping will be carried out in a humane manner.

§ 670.24 Content of permit applications.

In addition to the information required in subpart C of this part, an applicant seeking a permit to take a Specially Protected Species shall include the following in the application:

(a) A detailed scientific justification of the need for taking the Specially Protected Species, including a discussion of possible alternative species;

(b) Information demonstrating that the proposed action will not jeopardize the existing natural ecological system or the survival of the affected species or population; and

(c) Information establishing that the taking, transporting, carrying, or shipping of any native bird or native mammal will be carried out in a humane manner.

§ 670.25 Designation of specially protected species of native mammals, birds and plants.

The following two species have been designated as Specially Protected Species by the Antarctic Treaty Parties

National Science Foundation

§ 670.29

and are hereby designated Specially Protected Species:

Common Name and Scientific Name
Kerguelen Fur Seal—*Arctocephalus tropicales gazella*.

Ross Seal—*Ommatophoca rossii*.

[63 FR 50164, Sept. 21, 1998, as amended at 66 FR 46740, Sept. 7, 2001]

§ 670.26 [Reserved]

Subpart F—Antarctic Specially Protected Areas

§ 670.27 Specific issuance criteria.

Permits authorizing entry into any Antarctic Specially Protected Area designated in § 670.29 may only be issued if:

(a) The entry and activities to be engaged in are consistent with an approved management plan, or

(b) A management plan relating to the area has not been approved by the Antarctic Treaty Parties, but

(1) There is a compelling scientific purpose for such entry which cannot be served elsewhere, and

(2) The actions allowed under the permit will not jeopardize the natural ecological system existing in such area.

§ 670.28 Content of permit application.

In addition to the information required in subpart C of this part, an applicant seeking a permit to enter an Antarctic Specially Protected Area shall include the following in the application:

(a) A detailed justification of the need for such entry, including a discussion of alternatives;

(b) Information demonstrating that the proposed action will not jeopardize the unique natural ecological system in that area; and

(c) Where a management plan exists, information demonstrating the consistency of the proposed actions with the management plan.

§ 670.29 Designation of Antarctic specially protected areas.

The following areas have been designated by the Antarctic Treaty Parties for special protection and are hereby designated as Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. Detailed maps and descriptions of the sites and complete

management plans can be obtained from the National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

ASP A 101, Taylor Rookery, MacRobertson Land.

ASP A 102, Rookery Islands, Holme Bay.

ASP A 103, Ardrey Island and Odber Island, Budd Coast.

ASP A 104, Sabrina Island, Balleny Islands.

ASP A 105, Beaufort Island, Ross Sea.

ASP A 106, Cape Hallett, Victoria Land.

ASP A 107, Dion Islands, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula.

ASP A 108, Green Island, Berthelot Islands, Antarctic Peninsula.

ASP A 109, Moe Island, South Orkney Islands.

ASP A 110, Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands.

ASP A 111, Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkney Islands.

ASP A 112, Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island.

ASP A 113, Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor, Palmer Archipelago.

ASP A 114, North Coronation Island, South Orkney Islands.

ASP A 115, Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay.

ASP A 116, 'New College Valley', Caughley Beach, Cape Bird, Ross Island.

ASP A 117, Avian Island, Northwest Marguerite Bay.

ASP A 118, Cryptogam Ridge, Mount Melbourne, Victoria Land.

ASP A 119, Forlidas Pond and Davis Valley Ponds.

ASP A 120, Pointe-Geologie Archipelago

ASP A 121, Cape Royds, Ross Island.

ASP A 122, Arrival Heights, Hut Point Peninsula, Ross Island.

ASP A 123, Barwick Valley, Victoria Land.

ASP A 124, Cape Crozier, Ross Island.

ASP A 125, Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands.

ASP A 126, Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands.

ASP A 127, Haswell Island.

ASP A 128, Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island.

ASP A 129, Rothera Point, Adelaide Island.

ASP A 130, Tramway Ridge, Mt. Erebus, Ross Island.

ASP A 131, Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley, Victoria Land.

ASP A 132, Potter Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands.

ASP A 133, Harmony Point.

ASP A 134, Cierva Point and nearby islands, Danco Coast, Antarctic Peninsula.

ASP A 135, Bailey Peninsula, Budd Coast, Wilkes Land.

ASP A 136, Clark Peninsula, Budd Coast, Wilkes Land.